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### ONLY ONE BILL FAILS

The River and Harbor Measure Die in the Senate.

### FOUR ITEMS HELD UP

Storage Reservoirs in Wyoming and South Dakota and Brazos River Appropriations Objected to.  
St. Louis Appropriation.

Washington, March 4.—All the appropriation bills were passed and signed by President McKinley just before the Fifty-sixth congress went out of existence, except the river and harbor appropriation bill, it having failed in the senate. Four items blocked its passage, three appropriations for storage reservoirs in Wyoming and South Dakota and money to improve the Brazos river in Texas.

The senate of the Fifty-seventh congress was called to order by Vice President Roosevelt just after noon today, the proclamation of the president, calling the senate into extraordinary session was read by the clerk. At the conclusion of its reading the vice president requested the new senators to present themselves at the desk to take the oath of office. The clerk called the names of the senators in groups of four and as they advanced to left of the vice president's desk to take the oath they were greeted with cordial applause from the galleries. A notable reception was accorded Mr. Bailey of Texas by his colleagues of the house.

Washington, March 4.—The most important action taken by the house after midnight aside from that on appropriations bills was the defeat of the resolution reported by the rules committee for designation of a subcommittee of insular affairs committee of the house to visit Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines and make reports on the conditions existing in those islands. The resolution suffered defeat by a vote of 133 to 84.

The house adjourned sine die at noon. Its closing hours were passed largely in recess waiting for adjournment. A resolution of thanks to Speaker Henderson for an impartial and able administration office was offered by Representative Richardson, the minority leader, and unanimously adopted.

Washington, March 4.—The house, which is still in the legislative day of Friday worked Sunday afternoon, night and into the early morning to dispose of the conference reports. Everybody was at high tension and it only required a spark to create a scene. The galleries were packed to the doors with inaugural crowds.

There was a big fight during the afternoon in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill which was the St. Louis and other exposition bills took up great part of the time. Mr. Cannon made a great fight and made a motion to concur, but defeat met him by a vote of 76 to 139.

Throughout Saturday the house was in the throes of the closing hour of the session, with many measures clamoring for attention and with crowded galleries looking down on the weary legislators. Work began at 9 a. m. and proceeded until 5 in the afternoon, when a recess was taken until 9:30 p. m. to permit conference reports to be framed. Under suspension of the rules number of important bills were passed, including those for a national standardizing bureau, for conferring bronze medals on the enlisted men of the navy and marine corps for distinguished heroism, to amend the Chinese exclusion laws and what is known as the "omnibus public building bill," enlarging the appropriation for some 40 public buildings. The legislative appropriation bill was also finally disposed of and many conferences were advanced to a stage which gave promise that there would be no failure of important legislation.

The Senate.

Washington, March 4.—From 10:30 o'clock last night the senate remained in continuous session and worked to clear up the necessary legislation which had to reach the president for his signature before adjournment. The most interesting feature of the session was the action upon the sundry civil appropriation bill, when early this morning the senate receded from the amendment providing for three expositions, giving \$5,000,000 to St. Louis, \$500,000 to Buffalo and \$250,000 to Charleston, S. C. Without division the motion to recede was agreed to. It was the last remaining item in the bill in disagreement and it meant that all danger of an extra session was over.

The action of the senate on the sundry civil bill was followed by the house receding from the Charleston amendment to the St. Louis Exposition bill which had passed the house as separate amendment. This action passed the

bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for St. Louis.

Throughout the night there was a determined effort to defeat the river and harbor bill, led by Mr. Carter of Montana. When the first conference report was presented all but items for three storage reservoirs in Wyoming and South Dakota and the Brazos river (Texas) appropriation of \$400,000 had been adjusted. After Senator Carter had talked four hours on the bill it was sent back to conference. Before it was again brought in other matters had been cleared away and the fight began in earnest. Upon the second report Nelson announced that unless the senate receded the bill would fail and he moved the senate recede. At 6:35 Mr. Carter resumed his speech.

The senate was unable to agree and refused to recede, leaving the bill pending when the Fifty-sixth congress went out of existence.

As soon as Vice President Roosevelt had taken the oath of office he swore in the senators for the Forty-seventh congress.

At noon Mr. Jones of Arkansas moved a resolution of thanks to President Frye for his impartial and courteous course as presiding officer. Mr. Frye acknowledged the compliment in a few words. The senate clock was moved for these formalities. The vice president elect was sworn in after 12 o'clock.

Washington, March 4.—The first Sunday session of the Fifty-sixth congress was held yesterday. It will not be counted on as a Sunday session, but as continuation of the Saturday session.

After a spirited fight both in conference and on the floor of the senate, the final conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted, the senate receding from the contested amendment authorizing the construction of three additional Holland submarine torpedo boats.

The conference report on the general deficiency and postoffice appropriation bills was agreed to.

The last of the big supply bills of the government—the general deficiency measure—was passed by the senate Saturday, thus clearing the decks for the final adjournment of congress.

In addition to the general deficiency bill the measure increasing the cost of public buildings in 32 states, known as the omnibus bill, was passed. The increases aggregate more than \$2,000,000.

In the course of Saturday's session Mr. Clay of Georgia delivered a prepared speech in favor of the construction by this government of the Nicaragua canal.

The night session was devoted largely to listening to a speech from Mr. Chandler urging an investigation of the election of Hon. W. A. Clarke as a member from Montana. The galleries were crowded and many senators present were in full dress.

President Signs Army Bill.

Washington, March 4.—The president Saturday night signed the army bill, which contains the provisions relating to the relations of the United States with Cuba and the government of the Philippines.

Abilene Gets an Appropriation.

Washington, March 2.—The omnibus public buildings bill passed by both houses carried the following increases among others: Abilene, Tex., \$75,000 to \$100,000; Hot Springs, Ark., \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Hichborn Retires.

Washington, March 4.—Admiral Hichborn, chief naval constructor, and Pay Inspector Colby retired today.

Ex-Chief Justice Martin Dead.

Atchison, Kas., March 4.—David Martin, ex-Chief Justice of the Kansas supreme court, and a law lecturer at the state university, died at his home here. He died of pneumonia and a complication of heart disease. Judge Martin had been ailing three months, but was able to be around until the middle of February, returning from Lawrence at that time, where he lectured before the law class of the university.

Texas Legislature.

Austin, March 4.—The house this morning set as a special order for Wednesday the Houston and Texas Central consolidation bill. The balance of the morning session was devoted to the consideration of the quarantine bill, the row being over whether the state shall pay all costs in quarantine matters or whether the county shall spare its parts of the tax.

Lady Defeats Pillsbury.

Memphis, March 4.—Harry W. Pillsbury, the chess champion, was defeated here Saturday by Miss Rose Jefferson, a young lady expert of this city. Pillsbury gave his customary exhibition of playing 16 players blindfolded and simultaneously. He had expected an easy contest from all, but Miss Jefferson called mate and Pillsbury bowed to defeat.

Lawson Wants a Race.

Boston, March 4.—Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the champion trotting gelding Bormalia, offers to enter the horse in a match race with Crescens, Charlie Herr and The Abbott, for stakes of \$10,000 each, the association holding the race to add \$20,000, the first horse to take \$40,000, the second \$15,000 and the third \$5000.

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Celeste, a small town in North Texas, will build a cotton mill of 3500 spindles capacity and have it ready for operation by Sept. 1.

Some people want Hogg to run for governor again because his amendments were defeated. Well, he won't, if he is as wise as he used to be.

The young men of Calvert have organized an athletic association and are raising money to equip a gymnasium. Permission will be sought to place their hall in the city park. The promoters are meeting with much encouragement from the citizens generally, who desire to see the project succeed.

In return for the use of gravel from twenty acres of land, the C. W. & B. V. railroad has 150 teams at work constructing an artificial lake covering fifteen acres on the property of Oltorf Bros., one mile from Marlin. A park will surround the lake which will be improved and managed as a private enterprise by Oltorf Bros.

At Fort Worth George Gould said: "We are delighted with our trip through Texas. The Brazos Valley country is an eye-opener. We want to get into that section and we do not expect to lose much time about it, either. We hope to have trains over the I. & G. N. running into Waco by next August. We intend to come to Fort Worth. There will be no delay in the matter."

The press dispatches plainly stated that the unprecedented splendor of McKinley's second inauguration at Washington yesterday was planned to mark the commencement of the empire idea or regime. When we look back to that president who, unattended, rode an old gray horse to take the oath of office, we are aware that the gray horse method would now be incongruous, but it is no less painful to realize that the love of wealth and power as the incentive for shaping the course of those in authority has supplanted the patriotism and love of human liberty wherever the sun shines upon God's creatures, that inspired the founders of this government.

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## A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

The Most Powerful of Any Yet Experimented With by the Government.

New York, March 4.—Tests are being made at Sandy Hook proving grounds with a new explosive of great power. Ordnance officials say highly satisfactory results have been obtained. Great secrecy has been observed in conducting the tests and the war department has determined that nothing shall be published regarding the experiments. It has been learned that the new explosive is the invention of an American and that it has not yet been named. This removes it from the class of explosives which have been named and described and marks it as something entirely new. A shell loaded with the new explosive penetrated seven inches of armor and then burst destructively. With most of explosives the heat generated by the shell's impact has caused it to explode before penetrating the armor. Hence, if launched against the side of a battleship a shell would prove far less effective than if it penetrated the armor before exploding.

As a test of the power of the new explosive steel shell was loaded with it, buried many feet in Sandy Hook and a pile of timber placed on top. The same kind of shell was loaded with an equal amount of other explosives was not burst by the explosion. With the new compound, however, the shell was burst into pieces and a sheet of flame shot up through the sand and timber many yards in height. It was impossible to learn any more of the explosive from those who were familiar with the result of the test. Ordnance officials speak guardedly of the matter on account of the strict order of the war department that all information of tests at Sandy Hook shall come from department headquarters at Washington.

It is known, however, that they consider the results as surpassing those obtained with any other explosive yet tried. Much satisfaction is felt that the inventor of the compound is an American.

## CONTRACT REVOKED.

Clark & Co. Lose the Construction of Buffalo Bayou Ship Canal.

Galveston, March 4.—The war department has revoked the extension of time granted Charles Clark & Co., of Galveston, to construct the Buffalo bayou ship channel. The contract was awarded to Clark & Co., last June for \$342,330, to build a channel 75 feet wide and 18 feet deep from Galveston bay to Morgan's Cut near LaPort, a distance of 28 miles. The terms of the contract called for \$75,000 worth of dredging, to be finished March 1, this year. The contractors claim to have been delayed by the storm, and ask for six months' extension of time to secure the requisite amount of dredging.

The request was granted a few days ago and then revoked. Under the conditions presented in these government contracts, when a contractor forfeits his contract he is barred from ever receiving another contract from the government. The dredging has not been started and the secretary of war has declared the contract forfeited. Clark & Co. virtually control the deep water dredging on the gulf and have several large government contracts under way at Aransas Pass, Brazos river and Brazos Santiago. The Buffalo bayou project will cost \$1,500,000 from Galveston to Houston, and the government will call for new contracts.

Fatal Fire at Marion.  
Marion, Ind., March 4.—A natural gas explosion followed by fire, completely destroyed the Gas City Pottery works here. A falling wall killed John Gurron, a young Englishman. Albert Rothinghouse, a druggist and member of the city council, was fatally injured; William Parish, John Ross and George Ellsworth were seriously injured. D. C. Cox, the proprietor of the factory, went in the office to secure his books and was caught under a falling wall and the roof. By a superhuman effort he extricated himself and ran out of the burning building through the flames and fell unconscious in the open air. He was carried home, and it is thought he will recover. The property loss is \$150,000, with \$5000 insurance.

## Testing the Curtis Law.

Vinita, I. T., March 4.—Marion Holderman was arrested and brought here by Deputy United States Marshal Paul Tolbert on a charge of holding too much land in the Cherokee Nation. Mr. Holderman was indicted by the recent grand jury upon 82 separate counts for violating the provisions of the act of congress approved June 28, 1898, known as the Curtis law, which provides a penalty for excessive land holdings in the Cherokee Nation.

James Beatty of Talala, I. T., has also been arrested on the same charges, and these two cases will make a test trial of the constitutionality of the law. Holderman holds 6000 acres of land.

## Aged Farmer Killed Himself.

Festus, Mo., March 4.—Peter Gutorher, an old and respected citizen of this place, killed himself by taking carbolic acid. He had a looking-glass and a revolver laying by his side to use in case the acid failed. His sons held a mortgage on his home and had foreclosed. It is supposed that brooding over his loss caused him to take his life. He was about 70 years old and leaves a wife and large family.

## Convict Killed While Escaping.

Little Rock, March 4.—Charles E. Scarborough, a white man, was killed at the convict camp near England by Warden Frank Barton, while attempting to escape. A coroner's inquest was held and Barton exonerated. Scarborough was about 25 years old.

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polite draymen,  
prompt and care-  
ful work, are the claims upon which  
of your business in the future. Thanking those who  
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
to please them, I am respectfully,

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Northbound No. 1..... 1:17 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 2:44 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16..... 9:57 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.  
No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line L & G. N. going west)

No. 101—Arrives..... 1:20 p. m.

No. 102—Leaves..... 4:45 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line L & G. N. going east)

No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. C. Kernole is visiting in  
Houston.

Prettiest line of pants in Bryan, at  
Coulter's.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Waco  
yesterday.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray of Iola was here  
yesterday.

Miss Bettie Eaves went to Marlin  
yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Barrow is visiting in  
Waxahachie.

F. S. Perry of Calvert was in the  
city yesterday.

J. R. Barnett came up from Nava-  
sota yesterday.

Seven room house for rent. Apply  
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Mrs. J. W. Howell returned from  
Navasota yesterday.

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535—Short, \$1.00



Style  
533  
Royal Worcester

533—Girdle, \$1.00

554—Straight front  
\$1.00

558—Straight front  
\$1.20

448—Straight front  
\$1.00

Style  
448  
Royal Worcester

Webb Bros.

317—Summer Corset

#### Sudden Death of Mr. T. B. Collins.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning  
Mr. T. B. Collins dropped dead at  
his home at old Boonville. His  
sudden death was a great shock to  
the people of this community,  
among whom he has resided so  
long and by whom he was most  
highly esteemed. When Mr. Col-  
lins arose yesterday morning he  
was apparently enjoying his usual  
good health and went out to the  
lot to attend to the stock as was  
his custom. Not returning for  
breakfast, his family instituted a  
search for him and found he had  
been dead as above indicated.

Mr. Collins' age was 63 years  
and 23 days, and he was born in  
Giles county, Tenn. He came to  
Texas in 1842 and was one of the early settlers in this  
county. He was twice married,  
the last time in December, 1880.  
Six children were born of his first  
marriage, five of whom are living.  
One of them, Mrs. John M. Cald-  
well, is a resident of this city.

Mrs. Collins, with one child,  
Miss Irma, remain of a family of  
four children. He also leaves other  
relatives.

Mr. Collins was a member of  
the Methodist church, of the A. O.  
U. W. lodge, and of Camp J. B.  
Robertson, U. C. V. He recently  
sold his home in Bryan and moved to  
Boonville.

The funeral will be conducted  
from the family home at 4 o'clock  
this afternoon, under the auspices  
of the A. O. U. W. lodge, with the  
members of Camp J. B. Robertson  
in attendance. Interment at Boon-  
ville cemetery.

Mr. Collins was a good man of  
generous impulses, and a good citizen  
who will be sadly missed from the  
community, especially by those  
old friends whose number grows  
sadly less year by year, and who  
knew him by the familiar name of  
Bent Collins. The sympathy of  
the Eagle is extended to the family  
and friends.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE.

S E Nichols, Springfield; H C  
Hoover, St Louis; J R Barnett, city;  
Henry Cook, New Orleans; E A  
Scott, Navasota; W W Meachum,  
Anderson; R C Duff, Beaumont; J  
Thomas, New York; J C Scott,  
Franklin; A H Davidson, Princeton;  
Joe Randolph, Madisonville; C C  
Duckworth, North Carolina; F S  
Perry, Calvert; J H Speed, Calvert;  
N P Richardson, Rochester; T W  
Johnson, Kansas City; J A Talbot,  
Yale.

#### CENTRAL.

T W Frame, J W Morgan, Edge;  
J M Orr, Macy; G E Orr, Millican;  
P L Barron, Rock Prairie; O L Wil-  
cox Bryan; L D Wright, Dallas; J  
Brownlee, Madisonville; A G Kincaid,  
Boston.

John M. Caldwell's pasture was  
opened Monday, March 1. Good  
grass and fence. Pasturage 75 cents  
per month. Apply for key to gate.

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works and cistern, conveniently lo-  
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erts.

Rev. Hurst, colored, will preach at  
the Second Baptist church tonight.  
Subject, "For the testimony of Jesus  
Christ."

Quality, style and economy are the  
merits of the fine line of spring pants  
just placed on sale at Norwood's. 78

S. W. Buchanan at the city market  
sells the best of all kinds of refriger-  
ated meats. Give him a call. 78-79

Mrs. Coora and Miss Tennie Mills  
returned to Millican Sunday, after  
visiting Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

If you want the best your money  
will buy come to us for your spring  
suit. Thomas & Hunter. 76tf

Mrs. C. M. Proctor has received a  
beautiful line of new spring sailors  
and ready-to-wear hats. 983

Just received at Coulter's fine lot of  
men's pants at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.  
Call and see them. 78

The best dollars worth you ever  
saw is our \$1.00 shirt, try one.  
Thomas & Hunter. 76tf

Mrs. J. L. Russell returned to Lea-  
gue City yesterday, after visiting  
relatives at Iola.

Postmaster Gammill of Calvert  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Myers Sunday.

Luther Gregg, who is now express  
transfer clerk at Hearne, spent Sun-  
day in Bryan.

William Jerrichow was here from  
Millican yesterday attending dis-  
trict court.

Mrs. D. Brizzoli of Madisonville  
is here visiting friends, and will go to  
Houston.

Mrs. Richard Bailey and sister,  
Miss Snowwhite, went to Calvert  
yesterday.

Don't decide that you cannot afford  
a new spring suit until you see our  
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Norwood has a swell line of pants  
for spring wear at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50,  
\$5 and \$6. They are elegantly fin-  
ished and fit perfectly. 78

Col. W. W. Meachum, a leading  
lawyer and well-known citizen of  
Anderson, was here yesterday at-  
tending court.

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West Virginia oil developments of the past few weeks have produced what the operators are pleased to call an "oil queen." She is Mrs. Mary Ihrig, formerly of Sistersville, now living in the Tyler county field, where her venturesome spirit and good luck netted her an oil income that has been averaging about \$7,000 a week for a month, says a Wheeling dispatch to the New York Evening Sun. Mrs. Ihrig was formerly engaged in the shoe business at Sistersville, and it was while living in that busy town of oil and oil machinations that she developed the speculative fever.

Her shoe business was not very successful, and she began to dabble in oil. Several small ventures are said to have netted her enough to make her confident and willing to undertake the development of the most uncertain "wild-cat" territory in the state. She secured control of a large slice of new territory in the upper end of Tyler county, and, regardless of the head shakes and discouraging words of her friends, she went into the field for active operations. Several months ago she contracted for the drilling of a well on her land. A series of mishaps prevented the completion of the job until Dec. 4, when the drill touched a pocket of oil, and a small gusher resulted. The flow was pretty heavy at first, but has since settled down to about 250 barrels a day, with every prospect that the output will be maintained.

The strike is the opening wedge in territory that will prove to be very valuable. Mrs. Ihrig is preparing to put down other wells just as soon as rigging can be hauled to her property. The woman speculator has located several spots upon which her agents will begin drilling as soon as possible. She has purchased a handsome home at Parkersburg and will likely direct her new interests from that point.

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